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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:                      Group Art Unit: 1742  
PIERRE LE BRUN et al                      Examiner: S. Kastler  
Serial No.: 09/926,289                      Mail Stop After Final  
Filed: December 7, 2001

For: IMPROVED METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DEGASSING  
AND SEPARATION OF INCLUSIONS IN A LIQUID  
METAL BATH BY INJECTION OF GAS BUBBLES

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are found on page 5 of this paper.